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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives and Representative Monique D. Davis wish to  
4 congratulate Dozier and Helen Thomas on the occasion of their  
5 50th wedding anniversary; and

6           WHEREAS, Dozier and Helen Thomas were united in marriage on  
7 August 4, 1962; their marriage has been blessed with three  
8 sons: Frederick, Rodney, and Dozier, who received from their  
9 parents the wonderful upbringing that develops good citizens  
10 and wonderful, hard-working, and loving, adults; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas spent many years in successful  
12 careers as educators and are faithful members of Bellevue  
13 Baptist Church, where they serve diligently in various  
14 capacities; and

15           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are, and have always been, a  
16 tower of strength, support, understanding, and limitless love  
17 for their family, and continue to live their lives with great  
18 dignity and genuine grace, demonstrating a continuing concern  
19 for human values and ideals, and in doing so have inspired  
20 others to do the same; and

21           WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have earned the respect of all

1 with whom they have come into contact and the love and  
2 affection of their children, grandchildren,  
3 great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends;  
4 they have touched the lives of their family and many friends  
5 through the shining example of their marriage, which is a  
6 testament to the devotion and admiration they possess for one  
7 another; and

8 WHEREAS, For five decades, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have  
9 supported one another through all of life's trials and  
10 tribulations and have stood by each other through life's many  
11 joys and triumphs; and

12 WHEREAS, The longevity of this marriage is a result of the  
13 love, hard work, and dedication that this couple has invested  
14 and truly marks a milestone in life's journey; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we congratulate Dozier and Helen Thomas on the occasion of  
18 their 50th wedding anniversary; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to Dozier and Helen Thomas as an expression of our  
21 esteem and respect.